

The Bethel News.

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BETHEL, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1904.

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Special Sale of Doilies.

These are of linen and union linen, that are slightly soiled or wrinkled. They come in many sizes and patterns.

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ONE LOT Waists of good twilled flannel, tucked front, plain back, large sleeve, \$1.49.

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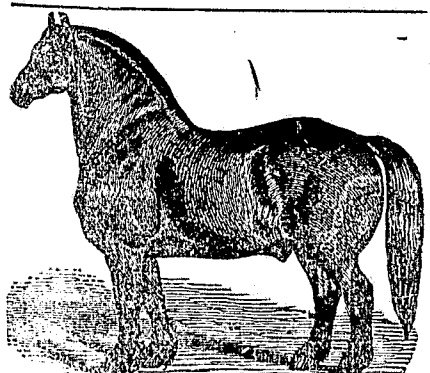
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I wish to say to the public that I have opened a Sale Stable in Mayville, and will keep a large stock of Horses, weighing from 1000 to 1600 pounds each, constantly on hand. If you need a good work horse, or a driver, give me a call and I will please you.

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To the Members of the Brown Relief Corps, W. R. C.

The regular meeting of Thursday, Dec. 1, will be held Friday, Dec. 2. A full attendance is requested on Friday evening as it is time to nominate the officers for the ensuing year. There will not be a meeting on Thursday p. m., nor supper.

By ORDER OF PRESIDENT.

THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Alphonso Penley was in Boston last week.

Miss Hattie L. Foster is visiting in Lewiston.

Miss Lula Bryant went to Portland, Saturday.

Mr. J. Cleveland Bartlett was in Portland, Saturday.

Herman Mason has returned from a visit to St. Louis.

D. H. Mason was in town Friday to attend the funeral of Dr. Wiley.

Miss Mildred Tuell has returned home and will spend the winter here.

Miss Miriam Herrick went to Portland, Monday, to spend a few weeks.

Mrs. Kittredge of Farmington is visiting her mother, Mrs. Susan Douglas.

Chester Wheeler made a business trip to Gorham and Berlin, N. H., last week.

Mr. G. E. King has been enjoying a vacation with his family since last Wednesday.

Mrs. T. H. Jewett of No. Bethel has been visiting friends in town for the past few days.

About forty couples attended the ball in Odeon Hall, and report a very enjoyable evening.

Mr. C. E. Arno of Gorham, N. H., spent a part of last week with his brother, Mr. E. L. Arno.

Mrs. Pitts arrived from Wilmington, Vt., last Thursday, and is visiting her husband, Oscar Pitts.

Mrs. Alma Edgerley who has been spending several weeks in town, returned to her home in Biddeford Monday.

Mr. Charles Erskine and brother Linwood, a student at Bowdoin College, are in the woods this week looking for a deer.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Edmund Holt Thursday afternoon. The attendance of every member is desired.

Mr. Gale Carter has gone to Jefferson, N. H., where he is engaged for the winter with the Berlin Timber Land Company.

Mrs. Scott Robertson has been in Gorham, N. H., caring for Mrs. Emma Robertson who is suffering from appendicitis.

Mr. E. L. Harvey went to Brunswick, Friday morning, and the other college men returned to their studies the first of the week.

The Bethel friends of Judge Geo. Rich of Berlin, sympathize deeply with him and Mrs. Rich in the loss of their youngest son on Nov. 22.

The ladies of the Universalist society have just issued a cook book. It is an attractive book of 40 pages, and should have a ready sale.

Mrs. Arthur Wiley of Bar Mills, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Norman Gehring of Portland were called here last week by the death of Dr. Wiley.

Dr. Wight has had the lean-to removed from the upper side of his stable, the latter enlarged by a considerable addition, and the basement stoned and so arranged that improved sanitation must be the result.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan B. Clough returned to Portsmouth, N. H., Friday. Mr. Clough has received an appointment as machinist at Kittery Navy Yard, and will begin work there at once.

Prof. W. S. Wight is having a very successful season with his music classes in Aroostook County this fall. He has a class of about one hundred scholars in Caribou, fifty in New Sweden and fifty in Limestone, and also has an orchestra to assist him with his work. Mr. Wight directs the choir in two churches Sunday; Sunday evening he assists in the Baptist church where he has a large chorus and orchestra. His closing concert will take place the second week in December, after which he will begin a second series of classes in another part of the county.

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BUSINESS POINTERS.

Business Readers will be published in this column at eight cents per line, reckoning six words to the line.

Christmas goods at King's, Monday, Dec. 5.

See Miss L. C. Hall's announcement in another column.

Those who select goods at King's early, can have them laid aside until the proper time.

Christmas goods for everybody at L. C. Hall's.

The first ones have the best assortment to select from. Visit King's early.

Popularity of Booth.

Barton Booth was a celebrated English actor of the eighteenth century. He was born in 1681. His greatest character was the ghost of Shakespeare's Hamlet. He became quite a rage among the nobility who vied with each other in placing their carriages at his disposal. He frequently stayed over night at Windsor. He is said never to have had an equal in his Hamlet. He also excelled in his creation of Othello.

How well we remember Edwin Booth's Hamlet of later years; he having no other peer excepting his predecessor. John Wilkes Booth had also excellent ability as a dramatist; but as a sinful and most unfortunate tragedian he came to a most awful end.

In Germany the term bude which means to build, served as a germ from which, passing through several stages, we have received our word booth—not referring to the proper name—but to a stall or apartment where trade is carried on. In very early times throughout Europe, trade was carried on chiefly by fairs and the goods were exposed for sale in movable tents or huts called booths. While it may be plainly seen we cannot pretend to be original in the general construction, yet we think there will appear at Odeon Hall afternoon and evening, Dec. 1, as fine an array of Booths as one could reasonably expect to see in a small town. They will contain a good assortment of useful articles, both for young and old.

We desire that every one shall feel that in the entertainment in the evening he has gotten twice the value of his money. We shall have a musical and literary program for the general admission of fifteen cents that will be well worth thirty-five cents. Reserved seats, twenty-five cents; children under six years, free; children from six to twelve years, ten cents; admission to hall in afternoon, free.

PROGRAM.

Piano Solo, Miss Elsie Hall.

Vocal Solo—Because of You, C. S. Briggs.

Mrs. Joan Stearns Kilborn.

Vocal Solo, The Colored Twins.

Miss Lily's Creche—A laughable monologue, Mrs. E. C. Vandekerckhoven.

Vocal Solo—For All Eternity, Angelo Mascherson.

Mrs. V. B. McLane.

The Witch's Daughter, J. G. Whittier.

An Illustrated Poem in Sixteen Living Pictures, Thirty Characters.

Xtra.

The second part of the Universalist Fair entertainment will consist of John G. Whittier's "The Witch's Daughter," which will be illustrated by tableaux with appropriate music. These pictures have been arranged with greatest care, and cannot fail to be interesting from start to finish. Miss Jane Gibson and Mrs. Geo. King have charge of this part of the entertainment, and Miss Martha Gibson will read the poem; Miss Elsie Hall accompanist.

We expect you to extend to us your Xtra approval.

COMMITTEE.

Cockerels for Sale.

Full blooded Barred Plymouth Rock and Rhode Island Red Cockerels; also one full blooded Scotch Collie Dog 18 months old.

WALTER WIGHT,
Bethel, Me.

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THANKSGIVING NOTES.

Walter Holmes of Lincoln, was the guest of friends in Bethel.

Major G. A. Hastings was the guest of his son Robert in Auburn.

Miss Rose Kimball spent the day with her parents at East Bethel.

Mr. Fred and Miss Addie Gordon were with Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Foster of Newry, were entertained at C. O. Foster's.

Misses Sara and Lena Farwell dined with their parents on Farwell Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Vandekerckhoven and children dined at Dr. Morton's.

Miss Nell Preble was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Judson Bartlett at East Bethel.

Mrs. Ella Baker and family dined with her daughter, Mrs. Edson Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis of Mechanic Falls, visited their daughter, Mrs. F. E. Hanscom.

Mr. Whitman of Boston, spent the day with his daughter Miss Alta in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Lisco Hall and daughter and Casper Capen dined at Clarence Hall's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Grover went to Oxford and spent the day with Prof. and Mrs. Pratt.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Andrews and daughter Bessie spent the day with friends at West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Farwell entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fred Penley of Locke Mills.

Mrs. Fannie Bisbee spent Thanksgiving with her daughter Miss Helen in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Park and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Kilborn dined at South Paris.

Mrs. S. E. Putnam and Cleve Bartlett dined with other friends at Fred C. Bean's, East Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Holt, Mrs. Millie Clark and Mrs. Tilson Burke were at Mr. Fred Clark's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bryant and little son spent the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bryant.

Charles Capen, wife and little daughter spent the day with Mrs. Capen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Merrill.

Mr. John L. Dyer who is teaching in Greenville, came up to spend the holiday with friends in Hanover and Bethel.

Dr. and Mrs. F. I. Brown of South Portland, Rev. and Mrs. C. N. Gleason and daughter were guests of Hon. and Mrs. J. M. Philbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Whitney went to Lancaster, N. H., Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. Whitney's sister, Mrs. Fred Spaulding.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Young and Mrs. Olive Young were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Bradbury of Norway. Mrs. Young remained for a visit.

Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Gehring of Portland, were the guests of Mrs. Gehring's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Chamberlin, returning to Portland Monday.

Mrs. O. M. Mason's guests were Misses Alice Mason and Luella Boothby of Berlin, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Mason and children and Miss Ayerill of Deering.

Mr. Merton Fogg of West Milan, N. H., spent the day with his wife at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Bartlett. Mrs. Fogg returned with him, Friday.

Mrs. E. T. Russell and daughter Shirley spent Thanksgiving with her brother, Rev. Arthur Shirley, and family in Stratford, Conn. Miss Isabel Shirley joined them there from whence they will go to their Brooklyn home for the winter.

ON DECEMBER 5th

My Christmas stock will be ready for your inspection and a cordial invitation is extended to all to call and see what I have to offer in Christmas goods, Jewelry, Silverware, Novelties, Souvenirs, Clocks, Etc., Etc.

EDWARD KING, Jeweler and Optician,
BETHEL, MAINE.

When doing your Christmas Shopping

Don't fail to visit the store of L. M. Stearns, where you will find a large and attractive line of Handkerchiefs, Towels, Tray Cloths, Doilies, Aprons, Pin Cushions, Pictures, Picture Frames, Calendars, Books, etc., etc.

We also carry a full line of

Ladies' and Misses' Jersey Underwear, including Union Suits, 50 cents and \$1.00. Vests and Pants, 25c, 30c, and 50c. Wool and Fleeced Hose, 15c, 25c, and 50c. Outing Night Robes, 50c, 87c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

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I have doubled my floor space, increased my stock of

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MISS L. C. HALL, Bethel, Maine.

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DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has cured thousands of cases of Piles. "I bought a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve on the recommendation of our druggist," so writes O. H. LaCroix, of Zavalla, Tex., "and used it for a stubborn case of Piles. It cured me permanently." Sold by G. R. Wiley.

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Better in the End to Employ Expert or to Purchase of Some Well Known Dealer.

A horse is considered practically sound when it possesses no disease, deformity or vice that will interfere with its general or special usefulness. Soundness is important, not only to those who deal in horses, but to those who raise and own them, because its soundness, together with the general appearance of the animal, indicates its relative commercial value. A person who contemplates purchasing a horse, if he is not thoroughly familiar with the subject, will usually find it a matter of economy to employ an expert to assist in the selection, or he will purchase of some well known dealer whose judgment and whose "word" are worthy of dependence.

The ordinary individual is likely to pride himself upon the ability to judge horses and to determine their soundness or unsoundness, and yet there is probably no one experienced in which individuals are more likely to be deceived than in this. Horse dealers of wide experience usually make allowances in their judgment of a horse for defects which can be determined by an ordinary examination, but are likely to show themselves only after a thorough acquaintance with the animal.

As a general thing the purchaser sees a horse at its very best, as regards appearance, condition speed and freedom from defects and vices, and should take this into account in estimating the value of the animal. In examining animals as to their soundness, experienced judges do not allow themselves to be misled or their attention to be distracted from any part of the animal, either by the owner or by bystanders.

An excellent judge of horses once said: "If the owner or a bystander calls my attention to a possible defect about the horse's head, I always make it a point to give the opposite extremity a most thorough examination."

It is a trick frequently resorted to by unscrupulous dealers to call a man's attention to a part he knows to be sound, in order to attract his attention from an unsoundness in another part. In considering statements made by horse dealers special care should be given not only to the statement but to the reasons why the statement is made.

When possible it is always a good plan to examine horses in the stable under their ordinary conditions, then to take them out where the light and other conditions are favorable and go over thoroughly every part of the horse. One is satisfied of its freedom from unsoundness. After thoroughly manipulating every part, the horse should be tested in his paces for any defect in locomotion or breathing and afterward he should be tested as to his ability to eat and drink normally.

In examining horses for soundness, it is generally assumed that the horse has every defect, deformity and vice that horseflesh is heir to, and the presence or absence of these defects is demonstrated by thorough examinations and tests.—From Prof. Mayo's "The Care of Animals."

Silky Breed of Fowls.

Silky fowls are not extensively bred in this country, but in England they are very popular. Their soft, webbed feet when in prime condition are exceedingly loose and fluffy, standing out from the body in all directions, giving the fowl the appearance of a large bird, which their weight does not justify.

The cocks weigh from two and a half to four pounds, while the weight of the hens is from two to two and a half pounds, says a government bulletin.

The birds are of rather square, compact Cochon blood, crested, the cock's crest running back horizontally, while the hen's is globular; five toed, feathered legs rose comb, lumpy in appearance and dark purple in color, ear lobes blue or purple tinged with white, skin violet, approaching black, the covering of the bones being of the same color; shanks dark blue or black; plumage white and downy.

Silks lay a small egg of a pale buff color and lay ten to twenty-five before wanting to sit. They make excellent mothers and are very valuable to hatch and rear the tender little ones of the more delicate varieties.

Palms and Rubber Plants.

Plants like palms and rubber trees, natives of the tropics, are often used for decorating piazzas and doorsteps in summer. Much of the complaint about rubber and palm trees losing leaves is due to exposure to our chilly nights or to imperfect watering during the hot, dry winds of summer.

Palms are apt to suffer if exposed to a temperature below fifty-five degrees for any length of time. Rubbers are more hardy, but become sickly and yellow in an atmosphere below fifty degrees.

Plants for the House.

Don't try to grow roses in the house, for you will only fail. You say you succeed well with geraniums. Why not stick to them? If you wish to try something else, get a few plants of flowering begonias. Get several sorts, so as to have considerable variety of foliage markings. The treatment that you give geraniums will suit the begonias exactly. About the first of the coming year you can get plants of Chinese primroses which are easily grown in partial shade and which will bloom all winter.

RUTS

The walking sick, what a crowd of them there are! Persons who are thin and weak but not sick enough to go to bed.

"Chronic cases" that's what the doctors call them, which in common English means—long sickness.

To stop the continued loss of flesh they need Scott's Emulsion. For the feeling of weakness they need Scott's Emulsion.

It makes new flesh and gives new life to the weak system.

Scott's Emulsion gets thin and weak persons out of the rut. It makes new, rich blood, strengthens the nerves and gives appetite for ordinary food.

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CRANIUMS OF CANDIDATES.

What They Reveal as Read by a Phrenologist.

Prof. Charles F. Boger, a Chicago phrenologist, has completed a study of the craniums of Roosevelt, Parker, Hearst and Bryan.

"Mr. Hearst is not so logical as Mr. Bryan," said Prof. Boger. "Neither is he as practical as Judge Parker. Bryan, too, is more theoretical than practical. William R. Hearst is only fairly social, and notwithstanding his well-known advocacy in the interests of the masses, is at heart an aristocrat and exclusive in his friendships and affection."

Among other things, Prof. Boger says of Judge Parker:

"His head is large and well developed in the moral, esthetic and subjective regions. In speaking he would be inclined to use his hands only little. He lacks the strenuousness of a Roosevelt and the magnetism of a Bryan. He is ultra-conservative and secretive. He manifests a very high regard for things beautiful."

"President Roosevelt's head is well balanced. He is utterly devoid of pretense or affectation. He is sincere and loyal to the core. President Roosevelt knows instinctively whom and whom not to trust. President Roosevelt is a living example of righteousness and abstemious living. He is a doer, not a dreamer."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Stewart's Grave.

The Secretary of the Navy was informed recently that the grave of Rear Admiral Stewart, the hero of the War of 1812, was in a neglected condition and unmarked in the Ronaldson Cemetery, Philadelphia.

The Secretary has directed the Bureau of Navigation to investigate fully, and, if the grave is identified as that of Admiral Stewart, to select either the National Cemetery at Arlington or the Naval Cemetery at Annapolis as a place of interment.

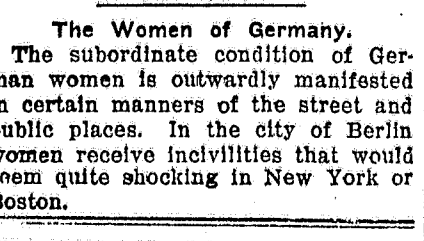
Admiral Stewart's daughter married Mr. Parnell, an Irish gentleman, and was the mother of Charles Stewart Parnell.

Food for the Invalid.

Never ask a sick person what she would like to eat or drink. Let the meals always be nicely cooked and their exact nature unknown till they appear. Little surprises in the way of food do much to tempt the appetite.

The Women of Germany.

The subordinate condition of German women is outwardly manifested in certain manners of the street and public places. In the city of Berlin women receive indignities that would seem quite shocking in New York or Boston.



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A few drops of Parlor Pride Stove Polish gives the stove a brilliant lustre shines, making the stove fit for the parlor. No soiled hands—easy to apply—always ready. No water used (water used in paste polishes rusts the stove). No dried up paste remains after using a while. PARLOR PRIDE good to the last drop. Sold by all dealers, in Bethel by C. A. Lucas, 81 Main St.

STORIES FROM JAPAN.

Three Characteristic Bits of the Little Brown People.

A Yokohama newspaper says: "Mr. Yabei Ichiyama, a carver of Buddhist images, who lives at 9 Okinacho Ichome, Yokohama, has applied to the department of the navy for the capture, if possible of course, of the Russian warship Vladimir Monomach (6,061), whose figurehead consists of the image of the Russian sovereign Vladimir Monomach. The applicant made the image some eighteen years ago, spending six months in the work, and now that we are fighting with Russia he wants to recover it from the possession of the enemy, and hence to see the warship as well as the image captured by the Japanese navy. She is a very old craft, being launched in 1882, and it is doubtful whether she is worth capturing."

In the Kobe Yushin appears a story of "a foreign lady, apparently about 50 years of age, accompanied by a young Japanese gentleman," who de-lighted a crowd at the railway station by waving a Japanese flag and cheering as troops departed for the war and also distributing money among the soldiers. Then, says the account, "after she had exchanged hearty handshakes with the officers, she turned to Capt. Hannosuke Miyamoto and putting on one of his arms a gold bracelet she had worn on her right arm, remarked: 'My young man, please accept my present and fight your best.' 'Thank you,' was his reply, 'I promise you I will never return without this bracelet smeared with Russian blood.'"

Among the institutions of civilization which Japan gained from Europe was the "prison editor." Until a few years ago he was absolutely indispensable to the native Japanese journals, which were constantly at war with the government. In the '90s journalism was a punishable offense; and in the '70s and '80s, though tolerated, it was severely restricted, and seditious officials could and did imprison editors at their discretion. Hence the vital necessity of an "editor" whose department it was solely to go to prison. But this arbitrary imprisonment was abolished in 1887, and ten years later full freedom of speech, less majesty barred, was conceded.

Japanese "English."

The extent to which Japan is becoming Anglicized is evidenced more or less by the ever increasing use of the English language there. There are few large stores in Tokyo which do not exhibit some sign or other written in English, and the same is true, to a less degree, of other large cities in Japan.

At Kyoto, for instance, there is a hotel which displays an announcement reading as follows: "On the dining time nobody shall be enter to the dining and drawing room without the guests allow."

The municipal ordinances of that city contain the following specimen of English literature: "Any dealer shall be honestly by his trade. Of course, the sold one shall prepare to make up the safe package."

A Tokyo dentist recently sent out a circular written in both Japanese and English. The so-called English portion read as follows: "Our tooth is an important organ for human life and countenance, as you know; therefore, when it is attacked by disease or injury artificial tooth is also very useful. I am engaged in the dentistry and I will make for your purpose."

A shoemaker in the same city displays a signboard containing the words: "Shoes maid and men dead hear."

At Nikko you can buy a bottle of claret which has a printed label on it like this: "Weak man who is not so hard of his stomach takes notice of his health ever must use this wine usually."

Fortunately for the buyer of the wine, the claret is not as bad as the English.

Japanese Wedding Ceremony.

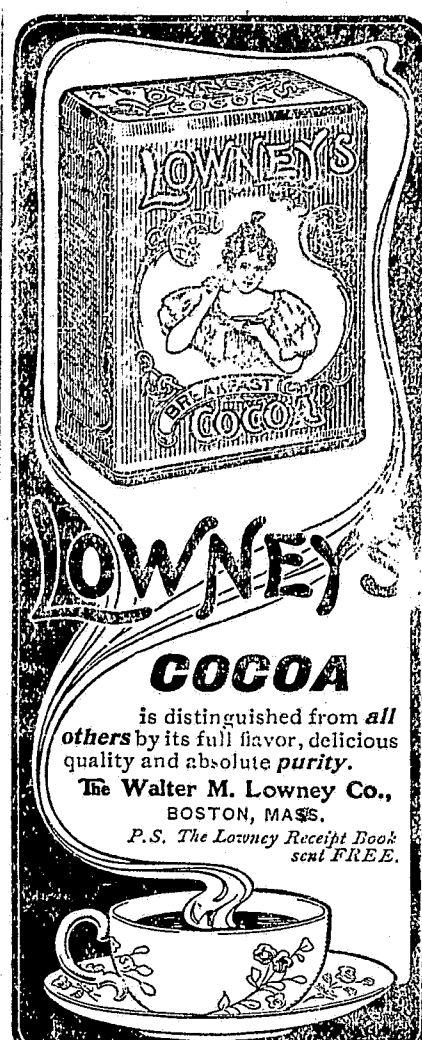
A Japanese wedding recently took place in California according to native custom. The ceremony was short. Without priest or book, the bride and groom were ushered into separate rooms, mysteriously darkened, and in seclusion each drank three cups of wine three times. This is the "San San Kudo," or three times three ceremony which is all there is to the matrimonial rite. After this the two were declared man and wife, and the rest of the festivity was devoted to the wedding feast, singing and dancing.

Dogs Most Useful in Arctic Region.

Dogs are undeniably the most useful animals for man in his polar expeditions where sledges must be dragged over the ice of the Polar sea. They have the advantage also, that, unlike horses and reindeer, they readily eat their fellows. Their weight is small, and they can be easily carried on light boats or on ice floes. As the Danish government has forbidden the exportation of dogs from Greenland, explorers usually get their animals from western Siberia.

Japan's Home Coal Supply.

The coal for the Japanese fleet comes chiefly from the island of Hokkaido or Yezo, to the north of the island of Nippon, the largest in the empire. The two ports supplying it are Mororan on the south coast and Otaru on the west coast. At present one company, the Hokkaido Tunka Tetsudo Kaisha, a wealthy corporation, owning mines, railways and wharves, provides the fuel of the imperial navy, which is blundering and of high grade.—London Globe.



A Changing Fashion.

After long centuries the fashion in ladies' riding skirts is changing. The old form of side-saddle skirt is giving way to the new style of ride-astir skirt. Orders are coming in for divided skirts in increasing numbers.

Care of Knives and Forks. Knives and forks not in general use will keep bright and rust free if lightly rubbed with olive oil before they are put away.

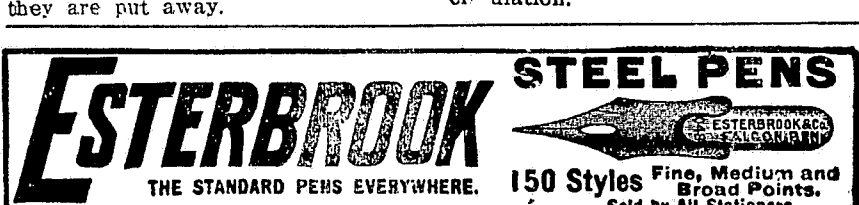
Man Should Not Grow Old. No one wants to grow old, and according to Professor Metchnikoff no one need—if only one can capture and kill the microbe which is productive of the disease. Old age, the professor insists, is not a necessary condition, but is a chronic ailment the cure for which science has not yet discovered, but surely will.

Man has a distinct aversion to growing old feeling instinctively that in old age there is something abnormal. Now, we give medicine to allay pain, why should we not discover some remedy for old age, which after all is a chronic disease?



Counterfeits Fall Off.

The annual report of the operations of the Secret Service Division was made to Secretary of the Treasury Shaw by Chief Wilkie. Among other things, reference is made to an effort on the part of the division to secure an estimate of the amount of counterfeit money in circulation in the United States. The figures indicated about \$3 in counterfeit coin for each \$100,000 of gold and silver in circulation, and a little less than \$1 in counterfeit notes for each \$100,000 of paper circulation.



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WEDNESDAY, NOV. 30, 1904.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Mr. J. U. Purington was in Norway, last Friday, on business.

Miss Agnes Barton has closed a successful term of school in Grafton.

Miss Elva Kendall returns to Woolwich next Saturday to resume her school work.

Geo. E. Ryerson has a fine lot of horses just in; several second class ones constantly on hand.

Miss Ethel Richardson is spending the last week of her vacation with friends in Norway and Portland.

Miss Henrietta Douglas is spending a vacation at home. She is assistant in the grammar school at Mechanic Falls.

Mrs. J. L. Harris who has been spending several months with Mrs. Frank Chandler, returned to Portland Tuesday, where she will spend the winter.

Members of the O. E. S. are reminded that at the regular meeting, Dec. 7, occurs the election of officers, also that work is in order for said meeting.

Miss Mary Douglas who has taught with much success in Upton since last fall, has finished work there and accepted a position in Appleton, Me.

The name of Alton Hutchinson should have been given in the list as published last week, of pupils not absent one-half day in Miss Richardson's room.

Mrs. Charles Mason and Miss Fannie Mason went to Portland, Tuesday, to visit Mrs. Levi Greenleaf, who is very ill. Mrs. T. F. Hastings is also with her.

Mr. Guy L. Tourston who purchased one of the Rowe houses on Park street over a year ago, has made quite an improvement on the buildings during the past few months. The stable has been moved back and enlarged, an extension made on the ell and new windows put in the house.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. will meet with Miss Belle Purington next Monday evening at 7:30. Will each chairman make an extra effort to be present and tell in their report what their committee has done in the past six months. A social time will follow the meeting.

Wednesday the community was saddened to learn of the death of Mrs. Charles Swan of Swan's Corner. Only a week before she was here caring for her mother, Mrs. Barker, whose death occurred two weeks ago. The husband and little son have the deepest sympathy of all, as do the brothers, Frank and John Barker, and sister, Mrs. Owen Demeritt.

GREAT BARGAINS.

Last Week at E. E. Burnham's.
Shall close after this week. For rest of week shall sell at 67 1/2 cents on dollar of cost excepting some velvets and silks. No further chance. Shall sell whole lot in lump after this week. Last chance for you to get what you want at almost half price. I have many things you need. You can afford to buy and keep. BUY for yourself. BUY for your friends. BUY! BUY! Remember only this week. You might as well have the benefit of this sale as any one.

Because hogs are thin and have large frames is not proof that they will feed well.
Inferior animals are in the way all of the time, on the farm as well as in the market.

OBITUARY.

Died in Bethel, November 22, Dr. Robert G. Wiley, aged 97 years and 15 days.

It might naturally be supposed that he would have died of old age had he not been injured by a fall some seven months ago, fracturing his hip, since which time, he has been obliged to lie in bed, until the tired spirit winged its way to the larger home above.

He was a relic of the old school both as a gentleman and as a scholar. Born in Fryeburg, Nov. 11, 1807, he commenced the study of medicine under Dr. Ira Towle of Fryeburg, and subsequently under Dr. John Grover of Bethel. In consequence of the election of Dr. Moses Mason to Congress, Dr. Wiley settled in Bethel to fill the vacancy in 1835. The same year, he married Miss Abigail B. Twitchell, daughter of Col. Thaddeus Twitchell of Bethel.

Dr. Wiley has been more exclusively devoted to his profession than is the lot of most men. He engaged in no public matters, but can be remembered by the older inhabitants earnestly engaged in his profession, on horseback with his saddle-bags behind him, over the hills and through the valleys on his mission of healing and mercy, ever kind and obliging to all no matter what their station in life might be; when not on duty he was always at home in the enjoyment of his family. A book of his life would make most interesting reading.

The writer has spent many an hour in the old home listening to events in the life of this dear old friend. Sturdiness of character was written or suggested, in every line and feature of his face, as well as every word he uttered, full up to the dignity of his advanced age.

There was a certain pathos connected with the fact that I was sitting in the presence and conversing with the oldest physician in the State, as well as the oldest resident of the town, ninety-seven years. How near to the century mark! Had he not met with an accident, it seems as if he must have rounded out a century of earthly experiences, for he was cared for as a child would have been, with a loving interest that was touching to witness. But being at last bedridden, he was prevented from taking his usual daily exercise of cutting wood, so he grew weaker day by day until death came to his relief. With his faculties of speech, hearing and seeing so wonderfully well preserved, he would live over his earlier life of useful activity. He would speak of his long rides, battling with the elements through storm and flood, through cold and drift, to relieve suffering, or save a life, until I thought to myself surely, the experience of the physician is never fully written out. While he clung to many of the notions connected with the older schools of medicine—which is quite natural—yet he was not bigoted in his views, and to the day of his death, was a subscriber to the three or four up-to-date Medical Journals which constituted a large part of his daily reading, together with his daily newspaper, all of which he could read without glasses. His political preferences were also of the old school order. They were laid far back among the deep things of national interest and concern. Regarding his convictions, it may be said that he was solid as a rock. The writer was interested also, to notice how his older patients clung to him. Up to a few days before he breathed his last, we would dictate prescriptions for ordinary complaints with a mind that seemed wonderfully clear and unbroken.

Thus a good life, as well as a good, long life, has gone out from among us. Another one of Bethel's grand old men, has gone to his eternal resting place. Such sturdy lives are eloquent testimonies to the truth of immortality. For, "while the outward man is perishing, the inward man is being renewed day by day."

Two children are left to remember in sadness the departure of the aged father, in the persons of

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Goodwin R. and Mary E. Wiley of Bethel, also one sister living in Pleasantdale near Portland.

The funeral was held at the old home, Friday, at one o'clock, conducted by Rev. F. E. Barton assisted by Rev. A. D. Colson. Music was furnished by Dr. Wight and Dr. Sturdivant, Miss Jane Gibson and Mrs. Susie Edwards. The bearers consisted of G. R. Wiley, Walter Nutter, Dr. Norman Gehring and Howard Wiley. The burial was at Grover hill cemetery by the side of the remains of the wife who passed away some twenty-eight years ago.

F. E. B.

Ladies' Club Christmas Sale.

The ladies of the Congregational Society will hold a Christmas sale in Garland Chapel Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 7. Useful and fancy articles will be found upon the tables and dainty Christmas presents for your friends will be found here too. The committee have not forgotten that there is always an urgent call for home-made candles, and this department will be presided over by several of the young ladies. An addition to the usual program will be the serving of a most appetizing supper at six o'clock.

Visitors are most cordially invited to come in and examine the pretty and useful things, sit down and have a social chat, and if you decide to stay to supper, you may be sure of plenty to eat and good service for twenty-five cents. Garland Chapel, 2 o'clock, Dec. 7, Wednesday.

Services at Congregational Church.

Next Sunday morning the pastor will preach the fourth sermon of the series on the "Uns," topic Unthoughtful Thinking.

Sunday school at 12 o'clock.

Christian Endeavor meeting at 7 o'clock. Topic, "How to worship in Spirit and in Truth." This is the monthly consecration meeting. In addition to the topic, the third chapter of "Hiram Goff's Religion" entitled "Fearin and Tremblin," will be read by Prof. Hanscom.

A very earnest invitation to all upon whom the other church services have no claim.

RESOLUTIONS.

Odd Fellows Hall, Nov. 26, '04.
WHEREAS death has removed from our lodge to the higher life another member in the person of Charles Mason, we deem it a privilege to make mention of those qualities of character which we shall love to remember in the life of our Brother, now that he has gone from our midst. His devotion to high principles, his patience and loyalty through trial and troubles, his spirit of brotherly kindness. Therefore be it

Resolved: That he was one who was altogether worthy and respected as a member of our fraternity, and that we cherish in our memory the life of our brother.

Resolved: That we tender our heartfelt sympathy to the relatives in their bereavement.

Resolved: That these resolutions be spread upon the records of this lodge; also that a copy be sent to the family of the deceased, and a copy to the Bethel News for publication.

F. E. BARTON,
Committee T. B. KENDALL,
E. A. BARKER.

Autumn.

Oh autumn bright
With your golden light,
Why will some call you drear.
Why will they say,
"Tis a sad, sad day
For me when the leaves turn sear?"
Why will they say,
As they gaze away,
When the forests bare have grown,
"Tis a lonesome sight,
And reminds one quite
Of death come to claim its own.
Cannot they see
That in order to be
In springtime verdure dressed,
That through winter bold,
With its days of cold,
Trees must enter a state of rest?
Now to me good cheer
You bring each year,
With your mellow, golden haze.
Though some are drear,
There are none so dear
As the beautiful autumn days.
By the roadside ways
In the sun's bright rays,
There gleams the pumpkin gold,
Such as Puritan maids,
'Mid the forest glades,
Made pies of in days of old.
The apple boughs
Grow lighter now
As we gather their burden in,
And store them away
For a colder day
In boxes, barrels and bins.
To the woods should you go,
You will hear I know
The whirr of the partridge's wing,
And the wee, wood folks
Are busy at work,
Their stores for the winter to bring.
Then the husking bee,
So full of glee,
When we turn out the yellow ear.
Oh, there's no time we see,
More cheerful to me,
Than the beautiful fall of the year.
So let's change our song,
As we march along,
And watch Time's wondrous flight;
Sure we'll find good cheer
Each season of the year,
If we but look at things right.

ALMA JOHNSON JUDKINS.

A Tribute.

In reading the notice of the death of Miss Kate I. Barker in the last week's issue of this paper the writer remembered when she first came to Bethel, thirty-four years ago, of calling upon Miss Barker who was then an invalid and cared for most tenderly by her mother and the other members of her family. Although she sought a home far away from the state of her birth, she retained her membership with the Congregational church of which she had been a member forty years. During the excursion of the Knight Templars, Miss Barker received a call from Judge and Mrs. Foster who visited Santa Barbara. By a strange coincidence the simple burial service was made the more impressive by the singing of two favorite hymns, "Jesus Lover of My Soul" and "Abide With Me," by a friend who has been a pupil of Mrs. Emily Valentine, sister of Prof. W. R. Chapman, and who has many relatives in Bethel.

Although far from the home land she sleeps, it is not among strangers, but loving hands laid her to rest beneath the soft blue skies and the ever blooming roses she loved so well.

E. W. C.

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NEWRY.

Mrs. L. A. Powers who was taken suddenly ill, Friday evening, is still very ill.

George Tuell of West Paris, is at A. B. Frost's a few days deer hunting.

Fred Bailey who cut his foot, last week, is improving.

Fred Bartlett, wife and mother of Bethel, were at A. H. Powers', Saturday night.

Essie Bowker has returned to her school after a Thanksgiving vacation.

Only Makes a Bad Matter Worse.

Perhaps you have never thought of it but the fact must be apparent to every one that constipation is caused by a lack of water in the system, and the use of drastic cathartics like the old fashioned pills only makes a bad matter worse. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are much more mild and gentle in their effect, and when the proper dose is taken their action is so natural that one can hardly realize it is the effect of a medicine.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

Pursuant to a license from the Honorable Judge of Probate, for the County of Oxford, I shall sell at public auction, on the thirty-first day of December, A. D., 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of Herriot & Park, in Bethel, in the County of Oxford, State of Maine, all the right, title and interest which Elizabeth J. Tyler, late of said Bethel, deceased, had in and to the following described real estate, viz:—A certain lot or parcel of land with buildings thereon, situated in said Bethel, and bounded westerly by land of Eben S. Kilborn and land of said Kilborn and by land of Fred L. Edwards; east by the old County road, so-called. Being the same premises conveyed to said Elizabeth J. Tyler by John M. Kennerly, by deed dated July 11th, 1902, recorded in Oxford County Registry of Deeds, Book 196, page 128, said parcel being situated at Walker's Mills, so-called.
Dated at Bethel, Maine, Nov. 25th, 1904.
ELIZABETH J. TYLER,
Administrator of the estate of ELIZABETH J. TYLER.

ALBANY—VALLEY ROAD.

Many deer are being secured in town.

W. I. Beckler had the misfortune to cut his left hand quite badly.

Round Mountain Grange presented Mr. and Mrs. James Flint with two easy chairs. The presentation was made by Worthy Master W. I. Beckler. They were charter members and richly deserve this token from their brother and sister patrons. The occasion was the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding.

Lewis Holton of Derry, N. H., with his wife and child has been visiting in town.

Harry Bird of Portland, spent a few days in town, recently.

Newton Moore is a little better, and was able to walk out in the yard one day, recently.

Barton Smith of Bethel, Mrs. G. E. Grover's nephew, has received his appointment as substitute mail clerk.

The L. R. T. Club will present the popular drama "Diamonds and Hearts," at Albany Town House on Wednesday, Dec. 14. No pains have been spared to make this a success. Henry Landray of Salem, Mass., who has had considerable theatrical experience has kindly lent his assistance in arranging the stage and acting as critic. Remember the date, Dec. 14. Following is the cast of characters:

Bernice Halstead—A young lady of eighteen, with an affection of the heart, a love of fun and a hatred of arithmetic, Mabel Beckler.

Amy Halstead—Her sister, two years younger, fond of frolic.

Inez Gray—A young lady visitor, willing to share in the fun.

Ada Bean

Mrs. Halstead—A widow, and stepmother to the Halstead girls.

Myra Lord

Hannah Mary Barnes, or "Sis"—A maiden lady who keeps house for brother.

Alma Judkins

Dwight Bradley—A fortune hunter, and Mrs. Halstead's son by a former marriage.

Allen Cummings

Dr. Burgoon—A young physician.

Sammy—The darky bell-boy in the Halstead house.

Harry Inman

Abraham Barnes, or "Bub"—A Yankee farmer still unmarried at forty.

A diamond in the rough.

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WEST BETHEL.

All the Latest News from Our Near Neighbors.

Good by to dry and cold November.

The winter term of school begins next Monday.

Fred McLeod of Portland was in town last week.

Geo. A. Murphy has finished work on the railroad.

Geo. W. Briggs of Albany was in this village Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Seeley has gone to the Maine General Hospital for treatment.

Our village storekeepers are beginning to buy Christmas goods.

Charles P. Saunders left town Sunday for Riley Plantation, where he is to have employment in a mill.

Mrs. Geo. W. Briggs of Albany is working for her sister, Mrs. Walter Strickland, who has been quite ill for three weeks.

Mrs. L. C. Bean is now with her daughter, Mrs. Rosa McLain, and is in a very feeble and helpless condition.

Herbert E. Mason was in the village over Sunday, and will move his family and household goods to Portland this week, where he has employment.

Disastrous Wrecks.

Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from Throat and Lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Cragg of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all Throat and Lung diseases by all Druggists. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

EAST BETHEL.

Miss Blanche Bartlett has returned from Portland.

Miss Jennie Swan visited at South Paris the past week.

Miss Amy Bartlett from the Gorham Normal School, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Austin are visiting his daughter, Mrs. Amy Chamberlain.

Mr. F. Swan from Paris visited his brother here the past week and went deer hunting.

Mrs. S. E. Putnam of The Howard, and J. Cleveland Bartlett were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Bean Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bean went to Berlin, N. H., the 24th, called there by the death of Gilbert, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Rich.

The ladies of the Alder River Grange will serve a baked bean and pastry supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bartlett, Thursday evening, Dec. 1. Supper tickets, 15 cents.

A Heavy Load.

To lift the load off the stomach take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat. Sour stomach, belching, gas on stomach and all disorders of the stomach that are curable, are instantly relieved and permanently cured by the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. S. P. Storrs, a druggist at 297 Main street, New Britain, Conn., says: "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is giving such universal satisfaction and is so surely becoming the positive relief and subsequent cure for this distressing ailment, I feel that I am always sure to satisfy and gratify my customers by recommending it to them. I write this to show how well the remedy is spoken of here." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure was discovered after years of scientific experiments and will positively cure all stomach troubles. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

Taint no use to sit down and whine. When no fish get tangled in your line; Bait your hook with a bumble bee, And keep on taking Rocky Mountain Tea.

G. R. WILEY.

SOUTH PARIS NEWS.

Local and Personal Items From Our Shire Town.

Harold Hebbard of Lynn, spent Thanksgiving here with his mother, Mrs. Wm. Hebbard.

Miss Lisbeth Murry of Gilead spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Murphy.

Maude Parlin has finished working at The Beeches, Paris Hill, and is at home.

A large crowd attended the Thanksgiving dance at Norway Thursday evening.

Miss Muriel S. Bowker has been confined to the house the past week by illness.

Miss Grace Murphy went to Boston, Tuesday, to visit friends and relatives.

Miss Dora M. Stevens has secured the position as teacher of the Pleasant street school.

Mrs. Samuel Carter went to West Paris, Sunday.

Nettie Newell has a fine new piano. She will begin to take lessons soon.

Mrs. Carol Curtis went to West Paris, Sunday.

The Ladies' Relief Corps entertained the inspecting officer Saturday night. Refreshments consisting of cake, cocoa, candies and fruit were served.

Mr. R. L. Bridgman will move his family to Lewiston the last of next week.

Miss Ruth Bridgman is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Slattery, in Sumner.

Grover Bridgman of Lewiston visited his brother, R. S. Bridgman and family, over Sunday.

Mr. Leon Swallow has bought the Noyes farm on Elm Hill.

Mr. Asa Witham and wife spent Thanksgiving in Portland.

Mr. Heman Brett of Benley, Mass., spent Thanksgiving with brother, C. E. Brett.

Mr. James Tucker will occupy Mrs. Henry Morton's house on High street after Jan. 7.

Mothers Praise It.

Mothers everywhere praise One Minute Cough Cure for the sufferings it has relieved and the lives of their little ones it has saved. A certain cure for coughs, croup and whooping cough. A. L. Spofford Postmaster of Chester, Mich., says: "Our little girl was unconscious from strangulation during a sudden and terrible attack of croup. One Minute Cough Cure quickly relieved and cured her, and I cannot praise it too highly." One Minute Cough Cure relieves coughs, makes breathing easy, cuts out phlegm, draws out inflammation, and removes every cause of a cough and strain on lungs. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

Doesn't Respect Old Age.

It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Fever, Constipation all yield to this perfect Pill. 25c, at all Druggists.

HANOVER.

Deer are very plentiful in this place. Twenty-three were shot here, last week.

Mr. Ben Brown of Bethel, spent Thanksgiving at Mr. C. C. Billings'.

Miss Nedra Richardson and Misses Marion and Mildred Dyer who are attending school at Gould's Academy, returned home last week, where they are spending their vacation.

Mr. Eugene Twitchell sprained his ankle very badly, last week. He was obliged to leave his work and come home.

The schools commence here next Monday. Miss Myrtle Jordan of Dummer, N. H., teaches the village school and Miss Annie Akers of Andover, teaches in the upper district.

To Cure A Cold In One Day.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

STARK, N. H.

Thomas Bourassa has sold his place to Felix Vallia and moved his family to Montreal.

Sidney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harriman, died Thursday, Nov. 24, after a few days' illness of pneumonia. Funeral services were held at his parents' home, Saturday, conducted by Seth Cole; Rev. W. P. White spoke comforting words to the bereaved parents and relatives. Music was rendered by Mrs. Abbie Day, Mrs. Jennie Hickey, Seth and Cole with Mrs. Ina Page, organist. The following acted as bearers: Frank O'Connor, Jay Pratt, Vernie Crockett and Eddie Montgomery. Interment was in the village cemetery. The floral offerings were profuse and beautiful.

Noble Pike of Dummer, N. H., was in town, recently.

Mrs. Olive Lunn who has been working in Groveton, has returned home.

Levi and Vernie Miles were in Groveton, Tuesday.

Ethel Burgess is working at E. Maguire's.

Warren Harriman, Daniel Cushing and wife were called here by the death of Sidney Harriman.

Bert Rich of Groveton, was in town recently.

Miss Ella White is working for Eldon Cole.

Narcise Derochers who came from his home in Canada three weeks ago, was crushed to death instantly while working in the gravel pit near G. M. Smith's barn, by the bank breaking away, burying him beneath the debris. His brother came and took the remains home for burial.

Mrs. W. P. White is entertaining her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlin of Ryegate, Vt.

The burglars who broke into the postoffice here the twenty-fourth of August, were sentenced to nine years of hard work at the State prison by the court, the past week.

Mrs. Lydia Larrabee is very ill.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

NORTH NEWRY.

Mrs. Fannie Widder is quite ill.

L. U. Bennett is at work for M. L. Thurston.

Mrs. H. Wight is still quite ill.

Mr. Edgar Whitman of Norway was in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wight of Massachusetts will spend the winter with W. B. Wight.

Edgar Lewis stepped on a nail and is having a serious time with his foot.

Mr. and Mrs. John Daley of Gorham, N. H., spent a few days at W. A. Foster's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Howard and daughter Esther, spent Thanksgiving at M. L. Thurston's.

FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

New Way of Using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mr. Arthur Chapman writing from Durban, Natal, South Africa, says: "As a proof that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a cure suitable for old and young, I pen you the following: A neighbor of mine had a child just over two months old. It had a very bad cough and the parents did not know what to give it. I suggested that if they would get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and put some upon the dummy that the baby was sucking it would no doubt cure the child. This they did and brought about a quick relief and cured the baby. This remedy is for sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead.

There is no roundabout way in Hyomei's medicinal action; it does not try to cure a disease of the head by putting medicine in the stomach. It fills the air you breathe with balsamic healing, that soothes the irritated and smarting membrane, destroys the germs of catarrh that are present in the head and throat, and is the only treatment that can be relied upon to cure.

When using Hyomei the air you breathe will be like that of the mountains high above the sea level, filled with volatile, antiseptic fragrance that heals and cures the irritated mucous membrane of the air passages.

This treatment has been so successful, curing 99 per cent. of all who have used it, that Hyomei is now sold by G. R. Wiley under an absolute guarantee to refund the money if it does not benefit. You run no risk whatever in buying Hyomei. If it did not possess unusual powers to cure, it could not be sold upon this plan.

The complete Hyomei outfit costs \$1.00 and comprises a hard rubber inhaler, a bottle of Hyomei and a dropper. The inhaler will last a lifetime; and additional bottles of Hyomei can be obtained for 50c.

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

Bladder troubles most always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and sold by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sized bottles. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful new discovery and a book that tells all about it, both Home of Swamp-Root, sent free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

GILEAD.

Dr. Merrill of Portland, with his nephew, Mr. Sweetser, have been camping on the west side of Twitchell brook.

J. W. Bennett's mill has started up again.

Mr. Larrabee, the State deputy of Auburn, was in town and assisted in Mountain View Grange. Four new members took the third and fourth degrees. Applications of four more were presented.

There was a band concert at Hastings in the hotel, Saturday night, Gilead band officiating.

Three hunters returned from Lary's brook, recently, dragging a deer. Two more with equipment passed for the hunting ground.

The school teacher, Miss Murphy, went to her home in South Paris on Thanksgiving morning, returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wight and family entertained their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wight, and granddaughter on Thanksgiving day.

KILLS CATARRH GERMS.

Breathe Hyomei and Be Cured of Catarrh—Costs Nothing if It Fails.

Breathe Hyomei for a few minutes four times a day, through the neat pocket inhaler that comes with every outfit, and benefit will be seen at once. Continue this treatment for a short time, and your catarrh will have been cured by Hyomei.

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GRAFTON.

Mr. McDonald of Errol, N. H., was in town last week.

W. E. Pratt finished his pulp job last week, having landed over 500 cords on the Cambridge River.

James W. Brown of Rumford Falls was at his mother's, Mrs. N. M. Brown, three days last week. Mr. Brown was on his way to West Milan.

BROWNFIELD.

The Brownfield Dramatic Club, by special invitation, go to Hiram, Tuesday evening the 29th, to play the popular drama, "Down East." It was played at the Bean Memorial Hall here Saturday evening, to a crowded house from which they received about \$50 admission fees.

Mr. Fred S. Farnham who was expecting to start for Florida this week to spend the winter, has been prevented by a very severe cold, and is now at Mr. Andrew Blakes'.

Mr. James M. Ricker who was very badly injured a few days ago by a fall in his barn, is now quite comfortable and it is thought he may recover from his injuries. It was a very narrow escape with life for him.

The apple packers, Mr. Graffam and Mr. Bradeen, are nearly through with their work in town and will pack next in Denmark; apples yield a small profit to farmers this year.

Report came to E. B. Bean of the death of his brother, Edwin F. Bean at Riverside, Calif., the 13th. He died at the home of Wm. H. Bean, his brother, after a long and painful sickness, from cancer in the stomach. Mr. Bean went to California about the year 1859 or '60, and has resided there since that date, except about two years, 1897, and 1898, when he was at his old home in Brownfield.

Mr. Sherman Piper, civil engineer from North Parsonfield, was in town last week to settle the line between Mr. Hiram Gatchel and Stillman Durgin's land.

Mr. Jonathan Devereau who for the past thirty-five years has been a clothing manufacturer in town, has given up business on account of age and infirmities, and gone to Norridgewock to live with his son Willis.

A very quiet home wedding took place at the home of Mr. John G. Marston between his daughter Grace and Mr. Arthur G. Walker the 21th, Rev. H. H. Hoyt of Hiram, officiating.

Mrs. Drusilla Cotton Chapman who has been very sick during the summer is failing gradually.

Mr. Frank Johnson is now nicely settled in his new home recently purchased of Mr. Frank Staples on Main street.

Dr. C. H. Marston has recovered from his bad gun shot wounds in his leg, and able to visit his patients, who are rejoiced to see him out again.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is Pleasant to Take.

The finest quality of granulated loaf-sugar is used in the manufacture of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and the roots used in its preparation give it a flavor similar to maple syrup, making it quite pleasant to take. Mr. W. L. Rodenrick, of Poolesville, Md., in speaking of this remedy, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with my children for several years and can truthfully say it is the best preparation of the kind I know. The children like to take it and it has no injurious after effect."

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LOCKE MILLS.

Will Seams, Albert Seams, Colby Staples and Bert Cummings returned from Hastings, Monday, each with a nice deer, and their neighbors are eating venison.

David Foster is driving his double team at the mill, and he and his wife are living at L. C. Trask's for the winter.

Will Seams is cutting pulp wood for W. H. Farnham.

Lincoln Cummings is working on Mrs. Emery's lot for F. L. Edwards.

Will Cross, and L. P. Bryant are cutting pulp wood on the Bert Cummings place.

A Runaway Bicycle.

Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured. It's just as good for Burns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c. at all Druggists.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Dr. J. C. Lewis, Auburn, Me.

WANT COLUMN.

Notice.

Anyone desiring to purchase a large crib in good condition, will do well to address box 164, Bethel, or enquire at the News office.

WANTED—American women between 18 and 30 years of age to work as attendants in the Medfield Insane Asylum at Medfield Junction, Mass., 20 miles from Boston. Wages increase with length of service. An opportunity to become a trained nurse. Address, Dr. EDWARD FRENCH, Medfield, Mass.

AGENTS WANTED, AT LIBERAL COMMISSION

To introduce and sell "Sunshine," the best furniture polish in the world. It sells on sight. You can make money this winter. For particulars write, OREN HOOPER'S SONS, Portland, Me.

WANTED.

We will pay cash for Hemlock Bark delivered at any railroad station within a radius of 100 miles of our factory at Canton. Communicate with L. W. Smith Co., Canton, Maine.

Wanted.

Teachers for graded and ungraded schools. Write to THE MAINE TEACHERS' AGENCY, Bethel, Maine.

Notice.

I wish to give notice that I have hired the Blacksmith Shop of J. C. Billings and am prepared to do Horse Shoeing and Jobbing; have had large practice in city work. Call and see me.

L. E. EATES, Bethel, Me.

For Sale.

A few Golden Buff Rock Cockerels. These are pure blood and come from prize winning stock. Inquire of E. L. ARNO, Bethel, Me.

For Sale.

One set traverse sleds in good condition. These sleds were used but one season and are a good trade for someone. Apply to CHARLES H. GATES, Prospect Inn, 2w26 Bethel, Me.

Wanted.

A situation as stenographer by girl who has had several years' experience. Address W. CARE OF NEWS, Bethel, Maine.

Stock for Sale.

I have 12 nice yearling steers, and 5 yearling heifers for sale, also 1 pair of work horses, weight 2950 pounds.

H. S. HASTINGS, Newry, Me.

Wanted.

Delivered at our factory the coming winter one-half million feet of beech, birch, maple, oak, pine, spruce, hemlock and fir logs, also five hundred cords white birch. We pay cash.

BETHEL MANUFACTURING CO. P. S. We have a few logging contracts which we will let to the right parties. Inquire of J. H. Barrows at the Chair Factory.

Farm for Sale.

A nice farm situated in Lewiston within three miles of the city, on electric road; fifty acres of land, about equally divided as to pasture and tillage land; has thirty or forty fruit trees; a spring of pure water near house, also nice well water, excellent set of farm buildings including large hen-house, new; cellar under house, oil and stable; excellent land to cultivate, and cuts twenty-five tons of hay; early land, and excellent markets for vegetables, berries and all farm produce; never failing brook runs through the pasture. Will sell at a bargain and on easy terms. For particulars inquire of, or address, E. C. BOWLER, Bethel, Maine.

Learn to Dance at Home.

You can teach you to dance by mail. You can learn in the privacy of your own home at a small cost. I guarantee satisfaction. Send stamp for full particulars. Address C. S. LEWIS, 66 James St., Auburn, Me.

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ACHED IN EVERY BONE.

Chicago Society Woman Who Was So Sick She Could Not Sleep or Eat, Cured by Doan's Kidney Pills.

When a woman's kidneys go wrong, her back gives out and every little task becomes a burden. She is tired, nervous, sleepless, run down—suffers daily from backache, headaches, dizzy spells, and bearing-down pains.

Don't worry over imagined "female troubles." Cure the kidneys and you will be well. Read how to find the cure.

Marion Knight, of 33 N. Ashland Ave., Chicago, Ill., member of the Chicago Federation of Musicians and a well-known club woman, says: "This winter when I started to use Doan's Kidney Pills I ached in every bone and had intense pains in the kidneys and pelvic organs. The urine was thick and cloudy, and I could barely eat enough to live. I felt a change for the better within a week. The second week I began eating heartily. I began to improve generally, and before seven weeks had passed I was well. I had spent hundreds of dollars for medicine that did not help me, but \$6 worth of Doan's Kidney Pills restored me to perfect health."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Miss Knight will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sold by all dealers; price, fifty cents per box.



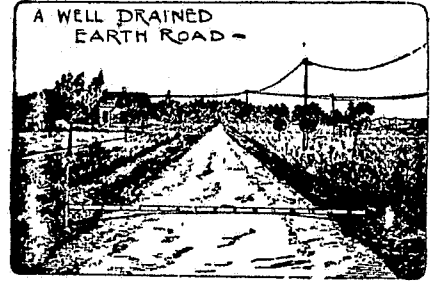
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PROMPT ATTENTION TO ROADS.

Systematic Repairing of Utmost Value to Earth Roads.

The greatest need of the common road in this country is daily or weekly care. A road receiving daily attention will require no extensive repairs, and, instead, of becoming worse, will gradually improve. All the important French and English roads receive daily attention and are always maintained in an excellent manner, but our application of the statute-labor system too often results in promoting rather than in diminishing the defects which should be overcome. If



the great railroads of the country were to practice the methods ordinarily used in maintaining our public highways they would probably be compelled to go into the hands of receivers before many months.

GOOD ROADS MOVEMENT.

What is known as the Good Roads Movement has reached the stage where practically everybody approves of it. Good roads are coming and coming rapidly. The man who wants it most is the man who has farm produce to sell and wishes to get it to a railroad station at the lowest possible cost. Among those who are agitating the matter of improved highways are governors, federal and state legislators, railroad officials, manufacturers, suburban residents, wheelmen, drivers and riders. The Federal Government has established a Public Roads Inquiry Bureau in the Department of Agriculture, where a vast amount of information regarding the methods of road making, the soils of various states and the conditions attending upon the construction of highways has been gathered and placed at public disposal.—Outing.

The Road Engineer's Value.

A dozen years ago there was not a university in the land turning out a road engineer. Engineers for railroads, electrical engineers and every other kind were graduated by the hundred but never a road engineer. For years I tried to get congress to appropriate sums for making good roads, but could not succeed. At last I determined to build roads myself if there was no other way. I returned home and gave \$20,000 a year for this purpose for five years. I did it thinking I was a philanthropist, but at the end of that time found myself repaid a hundred times over. This is merely an illustration of the importance of good roads. To have them good engineers must be employed and to get these we must have schools for teaching them the business. A young man graduated from a school of this kind knows more about road building than 6,000 men employed as road superintendents.—Colonel A. A. Pope.

HOLLISTER'S Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets
A Bury Medicine for Busy People.
Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.
A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headaches and Backache. 100 Rocky Mountain Tea in tin net form, 35 cents a box. Genuine, made by HOLLISTER'S DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis.
GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE.

SOURCE OF HEALTH.

Fresh Interests for Your Mind and Fresh Air for Young Lungs is the Secret.

A lady who has been considered a semi-invalid all her life tells me she is robust, strong and well, the cure caused by her automobile.

There are two explanations for this result. One is the fresh air she has taken into her lungs, the other the fresh interest taken into her mind. It is only when the mind falls asleep or in a torpor and leaves the door unguarded that disease creeps in and attacks the fortress of the body.

The woman who is enthused with the excitement of her automobile exercise, and who looks forward to her daily spin with animation, has little room in her mind for worry about the weak organs in her body.

The bicycle craze cured thousands of complaining women of imaginary ills and hundreds of ailments which have become realities.

A man crippled with rheumatic pains for years, thrown from a carriage into a winter river, extricated himself and walked a mile to shelter and was free from rheumatism afterward.

All ailing women cannot be provided with automobiles, but all can make daily demands to the great source of health, joy, usefulness, action, love and power for these qualities, and those who ask shall receive.—Ella Wheeler Wilcox in Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

Stimulating the Scalp.

The massage of the scalp is at the root of all treatment of the hair. By stimulating the flow of blood to the scalp new vigor is given to the hair. Without this, massage hair restoratives are of little avail. Now, this massage may be better done by a masseur than by the person who is growing bald, but it is possible for that individual to massage his own scalp well enough to do the hair a great deal of good. The hands should be half folded and the ends of the fingers made to touch the scalp lightly. Then rub them slowly over the scalp. It is convenient to begin at the forehead, the neck and rub the scalp slowly up the center of the head to the forehead. Then the rubbing should be done all over the head from one side of the scalp to the other. It should be repeated several times. The same glow that the expensive fingers of the masseur produce follows, showing that the circulation in the scalp has been stimulated. The fingers should be pressed on the scalp with sufficient force to cause the blood to tingle.

London's Klitted Lady.

The new woman, attired in the latest development of her idea of ra-



The New Woman in Kilts.

tional dress, has invaded the city. A stoutly built lady was seen walking jauntily down New Bridge street, apparently quite unconscious or indifferent to the amusement that her appearance caused to the passers by.

Her costume consisted of a dark blue coat and skirt—or, rather, kilt—which reached to just above the knees, disclosing beneath a neat pair of knickerbockers of the same material. A pair of thick, black woolen stockings and low shoes completed her attire.—London Mirror.

To Break Up a Cold.

The following is said to cure a cold in the head: In the morning after rising and at night before retiring wash the feet and legs as high up as the knees in cold water; then rub them with a rough towel and massage them till the skin is red and glowing. In addition to this cautiously snuff tepid water up the nose frequently during the day and sip with a teaspoonful a glassful as hot as can be borne an hour before each meal and at bedtime. A few days is often quite sufficient for simple cases and obstinate ones yield if the treatment is prolonged. No medicines are required. If taken in the first stages of the disease a cold is broken up which might otherwise become a severe case of bronchitis, lasting many days or weeks.

Women as Jewelers.

It is remarkable that more women do not take up the jewelry business when searching for a trade. A woman can cater to woman's tastes, and with an apprenticeship under a good firm should be capable of starting in for herself. An Englishwoman has taken up the work and is successful in resetting stones and also has acquired the unusual art of painting precious stones. This is delightful work for a woman, though rather trying to the eyes.

A WOMAN FARMER.

Mrs. Alice H. W. Boutcher Cultivates Ten Acres at Mattituck.—Receives Fancy Prices.

One of the most successful farmers on Long Island is a woman—Mrs. Alice Havens Worth Boutcher, of Mattituck. Mrs. Boutcher has been personally managing her farm here for about ten years, and she not only directs what is to be done, but she often does much of the manual labor herself, and is not at all afraid of soiling her hands by direct contact with mother earth.

Her husband is Manuel Boutcher, an employee of the Long Island Railroad Company, but her neighbors have no hesitancy in saying that she makes considerably more money than he does.

Mrs. Boutcher's farm consists of about ten acres. Truck farming is chiefly carried on, her garden "sassy" finding a ready sale at fancy prices, for it is always of the best quality and has the reputation as such. Mrs. Boutcher is a well educated woman. She thoroughly understands her farm and its needs and what it will best produce. In addition to this she can, if necessary, wield the hoe, harvest the crops and then place them on sale.

Relation of Tonics and Health.

Health of body is directly dependent on obedience to natural laws and is not to be kept by any medicinal means when those laws are broken. The system may, however, be so "run down" that it is unable to use pure air, exercise and good food as a healthy system can use them. It then needs something which will enable it to derive from these things the benefits they can yield. The "something" is a tonic; but it should be given only until the natural means—air, food and exercise—are producing good results. Perhaps a familiar illustration will make things clearer. A man works the handle of a pump disused for many weeks during hot, dry weather. No water comes. He then pours water down the pump. This causes the sucker to swell and act. He does not need to pour more water. Unfortunately all tonics confer almost immediately an increased sense of well-being. And, if a person has fallen into ill-health by a badly regulated life, he will feel so happy under the tonic that he will be inclined to pursue the old course. Hence his health will be undergoing slow destruction while he believes it to be gaining in strength. Then a time comes when the tonic fails and the exhausted system collapses.

To Wear With Separate Skirts.

It is hardly possible, in these days, to have too many of those dainty and useful little blouses to wear with separate skirts. Entirely apart from their fashionable significance—for the best of the Parisian couturiers make a specialty of them—they are a decided economy, in that they afford a change of toilette at a moderate expense. The little model shows one of the new mercerized linens in which a ruffled cape is simulated in the design. From the cut-out neck there is a long yoke, to which the blouse is shirred, and a little embroidered flounce is posed upon the blouse. It is hardly necessary to indicate that



A Very Pretty Blouse. There is carefully-fitted lining beneath. The ruffles are repeated across the puff sleeve, and a stole effect is passed around the neck, the end hanging free in front.

Raw Eggs for Children.

The more thoroughly an egg has been cooked the more severe is the labor demanded of the stomach. If we would get from this article of food its utmost value it should be eaten either raw or underdone. Hard boiled eggs are suggestive of plagues and dyspepsia. Raw egg is a splendid stimulant when one is exhausted from any cause whatever. It is by no means unpalatable when eaten with salt, pepper and a dash of vinegar. For weakly children raw eggs beaten with milk make a first-class food. The mixture may be sweetened with sugar, and it is best to give it in small quantities at short intervals.

The Health Value of Hot Water. Cold blooded people, who have little thirst, will do well to make a business of drinking a certain amount of hot water every day. It lessens the tendency to take cold, improves the circulation and benefits coughs and insomnia.

Before going to bed is a very good time for this practice, as it warms up and relaxes the system, thus preparing the way for a good night's sleep. Many cases of indigestion, headache, neuralgia, cold hands and feet can be cured in half an hour by drinking slowly one or two pints of water so hot that it almost burns the throat.

Indigestion Causes Catarrh of the Stomach.

For many years it has been supposed that Catarrh of the Stomach caused indigestion and dyspepsia, but the truth is exactly the opposite. Indigestion causes catarrh. Repeated attacks of indigestion inflame the mucous membranes lining the stomach and exposes the nerves of the stomach, thus causing the glands to secrete mucus instead of the juices of natural digestion. This is called Catarrh of the Stomach.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

relieves all inflammation of the mucous membranes lining the stomach, protects the nerves, and cures bad breath, sour risings, a sense of fullness after eating, indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles.

Kodol Digests What You Eat

Make the Stomach Sweet. Bottles only. Regular size, \$1.00, holding 2 1/2 times the trial size, which sells for 50 cents. Prepared by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, Ill. For Sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel, Maine.

Milk Cows by Electricity. Farmers and dairymen will be interested in a novel method of milking cows which has been recently tried in Germany. It is nothing short of an electrical apparatus.

Rubber hoods are attached to the udder of the cow. These hoods are connected with a vessel for receiving the milk by means of a rubber tube, from which the air is exhausted by means of the electrical device. It is claimed that the suction thus secured resembles very closely the sucking of a calf, and that for this reason the cow "lets down" her milk more freely than when milked by hand.

Change the Cow's Feed Slowly.

Farmers should change cows from dry feed to grass very slowly, particularly if the flow of milk is large. Young immature grass, especially in the early days of spring, contains a large amount of water.

Wheat and rye pasture are of the same nature. This feed is commonly called "washy," and dry feed should therefore be continued and reduced gradually for two weeks or more after the cows are turned into pasture, even if the grass is large enough for feeding.

Cream Separator Indispensable.

The cream separator saves more money than any other dairy machine ever invented. It saves setting and skimming milk, and allows the skim milk to be fed to calves, or pigs, when it is still warm, and it gets more cream from the milk than can be got by any other system. A hand separator will save its cost in one year for any one who has five or six cows.

Co-Operation in Denmark.

The farmers in Denmark have learned how to make money in co-operating in selling their products. They have after 22 years reached a very nearly perfect system, by means of which they get much higher prices than their competitors, and have quadrupled their exports. Their exports are largely dairy products, and England is the principal market.

Serving Milk Warm.

When milk is served soon after it is drawn it is frequently not cooled by artificial means and in small towns supplied by dairymen who drive in twice each day, it is often delivered warm from the cow. To many persons this is a guaranty of its purity, but milk served in this way will sour in a short time.

Grain for Cows. Cows fed on grain while on pasture will produce much more milk than if pasture alone is allowed; therefore, if a large yield is of more importance than economy of production, grain should be fed.

Always Have a Good Milker.

Often times a poor milker can almost ruin the most valuable cow, for the best animals are always of nervous temperament and very easy to influence, by rough treatment, irregular milking and the like.

Keeping Butter a Long Time. For long keeping butter, a little more age and ripeness must be given to the cream, than when the rosy aroma is wanted.

The Result.

Alice—Herbert says he is a self-made man.
Kitty—How he must suffer from remorse!—Harper's Bazar.

A Bohemian.

Leading a Bohemian existence is spending your last quarter for two cocktails when you need a hair cut.—Chicago Tribune.

God Save the King.

A Greek professor to have discovered that the British national anthem is merely a plagiarism from the Byzantine. The statement is that on a manuscript just acquired by the National Library in Athens there is inscribed the notation of the hymn of Constantine Paleologos, the last Emperor of Byzantium, and this, on being transcribed and played, is said to have presented so many similarities to "God Save the King" as to strike everybody familiar with the English air.

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MARRIED IN FANCY DRESS.

At One Wedding They Were All Dressed as Convicts. A novelty in fancy-dress weddings was that held in Nottingham, the bridegroom being a naval officer, whilst the bride also came of a nautical family. Accordingly she appeared at the church dressed in a costume made of a union jack, the bridesmaids wearing similar attire, and the groom and his best man being in full naval uniform.

After the ceremony had been performed the happy pair drove to the bride's house on a gun carriage drawn by a party of bronzed tafs. The shepherd's wedding at the church of St. Madeleine at Versailles in 1894 is worth recording, because, from the appearance of the guests, it might have been supposed one had taken a retrograde step into prehistoric times.

The bridegroom, whose name was Portel, had been a shepherd when he had suddenly inherited a large fortune, so it was elected on the occasion of his marriage to a well-known society lady shortly afterwards that every one should appear in garments made of sheepskins.

A convict wedding was celebrated in a Yorkshire town. Both the bride and bridegroom had for some paltry offence previously come within reach of the law, and when it was announced that the best man had also seen the inside of a jail, it was resolved to commemorate the coincidence.

Accordingly the male guests, the bridegroom included, put in an appearance in convict garb, on which the broad arrow predominated, and the women likewise wore drab dresses with the government hall-mark upon them.

As soon as the ceremony was over the party were driven to the bride's home, where a breakfast of prison fare was provided.

At this juncture the officiating clergyman, in toasting the couple, made it known that he had himself endured a day in a penitentiary for exhibiting undue exuberance of spirits at a boat race years before.—Stray Stories.

Admiral Sigsbee, Speechmaker.

It is the first plunge that counts, as every sailor knows who ever learned to swim or make a speech. Admiral Sigsbee has a horror of speechmaking. A reporter once asked him why he did not like to make speeches. He replied:

"Because I never know what I am going to say until I get on my feet, and then when I get on my feet I know less than I did before."

Shortly after the Spanish-American war, President Harper, of the Chicago University, was in charge of the arrangements for a great banquet to be given to President McKinley at the Chicago Auditorium. He invited Admiral Sigsbee to visit Chicago. The admiral, suspecting a speech was in store, declined. President Harper expressed his regrets, and President McKinley said he would have "ordered" him to Chicago.

Sigsbee was about to take command of the Texas, when he received a remarkable telegram from the secretary of the navy.

"You will take the next train to Chicago to attend a banquet in the Chicago Auditorium to the President of the United States, and you will be prepared to respond to a toast to the navy."

This was an order which it was impossible to decline. The admiral reached the Auditorium just as the opening exercises began. He had never made a speech in his life. There were probably seven or eight hundred people at the table, and thousands in the boxes. When the moment came, the admiral, by a happy inspiration, read his telegram. This proved to be a good starter, and he got through fairly well.

Upon another occasion he was cornered and forced to say a few words to an audience composed of several hundred clubwomen. On getting up, he declared that a sailor on shore could do only three things thoroughly well. First, he could ride a horse. Second, he could manage a farm. Third, he could hold a baby.—Collier's Weekly.

Japanese Wives Nonentities.

The position of the Japanese wife is not that of equality with her husband. He is the liege lord, to be obeyed by her in the most servile manner. He exacts from her the little attentions that an American woman expects and usually gets, from her husband.

Without so much as a murmur of complaint from his spouse, who must always receive him with bows and smiles, and ever have her mind and eyes on his comfort, he goes and comes when he pleases.

When he fares forth socially he does not take her with him when he receives gentlemen in his own house—a rare thing, by the way—madame seldom presents herself, unless in some mental capacity.

And while such a thing as conjugal love must exist in Japan, it usually escapes the notice of the foreign sojourner, the people considering it vulgar to exhibit emotion of any kind in public.—Smart Set.

Judge thyself with the judgment of sincerity, and thou wilt judge others with the judgment of charity.

FACTS ABOUT PORT ARTHUR.

Japan Captured It in 1894, but Was Forced to Return It to China.

Several letters asking for information in regard to Port Arthur have been received by The New York Times.

Correspondents inquire if the place does not still belong to China, if, should Japan capture it, she would be allowed to keep it, why it is called Port Arthur, etc.

Port Arthur, the ancient seaport of Lu-Chung-Cheng, was until the war between China and Japan in 1894 in the undisputed possession of the Chinese. On Nov. 21, 1894, it was captured by Japanese troops. By the treaty of peace between China and Japan, signed at Shimonoseki on April 17, 1895, it was ceded to Japan with practically the whole of the Liaotung Peninsula, including all islands appertaining or belonging thereto.

Owing to the action of Russia, supported by France and Germany, Japan was compelled to retrocede, under Article I. of a convention signed at Peking on Nov. 8, 1895, all the territory occupied by her in Manchuria, and by Dec. 31 of that year the last Japanese soldier had been withdrawn.

On March 29, 1896, China and Russia signed an agreement at Peking by which Port Arthur and Tientsin-Wan were leased to Russia for a term of twenty-five years, which period, by mutual agreement, might be further prolonged, and by which China allowed Russia to build branch railways through Manchuria connecting these ports with the main Siberian line. The Manchurian trouble, with the resulting war between Japan and Russia, has grown out of the Chinese-Russian railway agreements. No sooner was Russia in possession of Port Arthur than she proceeded to make it what would, it was expected, be an impregnable fortress.

Port Arthur owes the name by which it is known in Europe and America to the fact that the first white man to visit it was an English naval officer named Arthur.

Japan's British Destroyers.

It should be satisfactory to the British to reflect that the torpedoes

Find Cure for Bright's Disease. Professor Winfield Ayers, associate professor of the Post Graduate Hospital, New York, caused a sensation at the meeting of the American Medical Association here by announcing that he had discovered a cure for Bright's disease, an ailment heretofore considered fatal.

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Eggs in the Summer Months. Eggs collected during June, July and August keep better if infertile than if fertilized. For this reason egg merchants advise the killing off of all cocks after the season for setting eggs has passed. This may be good advice as many cocks used this season will not be wanted for next year and only such as are considered desirable need be kept. They can be placed in separate enclosures.

Feed Fowls Well.

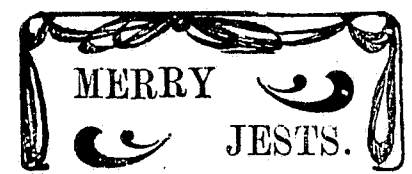
Half-fed fowls never pay, whether kept for the table, or to produce eggs. A fowl cannot get fat for the table, nor produce eggs on little or no food. I know of no other business where neglect of little things is so disastrous as in the poultry business.

Some Poultry Notes.

Let every keeper of poultry remember these three most important truths.

1. That overfeeding, whether by excess of quantity, or excess of stimulating quality, is the cause of the most usual diseases, and death in the poultry yard.

2. That a daily supply of green food, grass, cabbage, or any other vegetable, is most conducive to the health of poultry.



MERRY JESTS.

A FEAT OF MEMORY. The Widow Blake, they say, is engaged. No, not what you'd call young. To whom? Why, to old—What's his name? 'Twas just upon my tongue!

Please wait: I almost had it then—If you won't speak to me! The only thing I'm sure about is—it began with G.

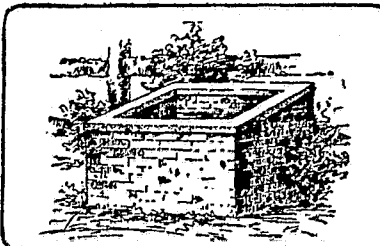
Not Gray—no, no; nor Green, nor Geer; Not Gladstone—wait a bit. Gloucester? No, G—Simmons! Yes! Old Simmons! That is it!—Century.

Doubtful Compliment. Miss Gabbleton—So Mr. Coldcash paid me a compliment, did he? Miss Caustique—Yes; his attention was attracted to your mouth, and he said it was simply immense.

Substitute Wanted. Jones—Some satisfactory substitutes for coal have been invented. Brown—Yes, but what we really need is a satisfactory substitute for coal bills.—Detroit Free Press.

A Roadside Watering Trough.

If you can lead a water pipe to the highway in front of your farm, don't fail to put in a handsome watering trough for the use of the public. It dignifies a place and is an act of humanity.



manly, and in most localities it causes some three dollars a year to be deducted from one's taxes.

The trough shown in the cut is neat and substantial and will add to the looks of a place. Put in a good foundation of rock and top the bricks with cement, or a wooden frame with spikes from this imbedded in the cement of the brickwork.

Simple Way to Maintain Good Roads.

A typical good road should have a track twenty-five feet wide in the center that is hard and solid at all seasons of the year. On each side of this there should be a soil track on which to travel when it is dry and good; which would be perhaps four-fifths of the year. Outside of this there should be ample passage for the water to run off, and if need be a sidewalk on the margin.

A road is better not to be too high in the center, as it throws too much weight on the lower wheels when you drive on the sides of the road. Gravel when worked down and mixed with and packed hard in the soil is an indestructible thing.

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Bridget—Begobs, did you expect me to take her along wid me?

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are becoming a favorite for stomach troubles and constipation.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

"Would it be good taste for me to wear a low-necked gown to the opera this evening?"

"It might be good taste, but with your shoulders it wouldn't be good form."

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The colder the day the more grain is required to make a pound of pork.

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NORTH ALBANY.

Venie Brown shot a deer last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Cole who have been visiting at F. H. Bennett's, returned to South Paris Monday morning. Mr. Cole took home a deer.

Mrs. F. A. Bennett is visiting her daughter, Mary Cole, at Newry Corner.

The entertainment given by the Songo Pond School, Monday evening, to raise funds with which to purchase a school flag, was well attended, six or seven dollars being raised.

Mrs. E. Town who was called to Newburyport, Mass., to what proved to be the death bed of her father, is expected home Friday.

Schools in town will close Friday.

Dressy Gown of Striped Silk.

The above gown is made from brown and white striped silk, and a



new idea in shirring is introduced on bodice and sleeves. The stock and small yoke are formed of white gold embroidered silk and outlined with brown velvet ribbon. The deep girle is brown panne velvet.

With this striking costume is worn a turban of white roses with a large bow of brown velvet ribbon on the left side.

It is said to be profitable to sow dandelions for greens. They bring in the spring sometimes as high as a dollar a bushel, and will grow under trees where almost nothing else will grow. If planted in May there will be a chance to shear them in the fall and they will grow all the better next spring.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF MAINE. November 16, 1904.

Taken on this sixteenth day of November, A. D., 1904, on execution dated October 26th, 1904, issued on a judgment rendered by the Supreme Judicial Court for the County of Oxford, at the term thereof begun and held on the second Tuesday of October, A. D., 1904, to-wit:—On the eighteenth day of October, A. D., 1904, in favor of John W. Bennett, of Gilead, of said County of Oxford, against Albert L. Bennett, of said County of Oxford, for fifty dollars and seventy-five cents, debt or damages, and eleven dollars and twenty-eight cents, costs of said suit, and will be sold at public auction, at the office of HERRICK & PARK, in Bethel, Maine, on the twenty-third day of December, A. D., 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the following described real estate, and all the right, title and interest which the said Albert L. Bennett has had in and to the same on the fifth day of June, A. D., 1904, at three o'clock in the afternoon, the time when the same was attached on the writ in the same suit, to-wit: one half part in common and undivided of a certain lot or parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in said Gilead, in Gilead village, so called, on the south side of the Androscoggin river, said parcel being bounded and described as follows, viz:—beginning at the southeast corner of the Albert L. Bennett's land, thence so called, on line of Charles H. Bennett's land, thence in a northerly direction four (4) rods to a cedar post; thence westerly two (2) rods and eighteen (18) inches; thence north one (1) rod; thence westerly by eight (8) rods; thence easterly to place of beginning, being same parcel conveyed to said Albert L. and Robert L. Bennett, by Almon M. Whitman by deed dated Sept. 20th, 1893.

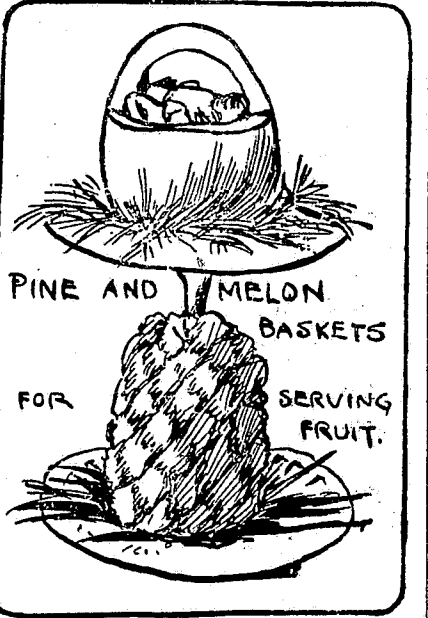
MILTON PENLEY, Deputy Sheriff.

TIGHT-FITTING CLOTHES.

Comfort and Style Can Easily Be Obtained If Sought.

A woman who is healthy and happy (and the terms are synonymous) does not wear her clothing uncomfortably tight. She has grown wiser. Women's clothing is cumbersome enough at best, but when vanity and a mistaken sense of style prompts the wearing of tight shoes which distort the feet, high collars which beget throat troubles and cause the face to flush and darken, and tight corsets, then the woman of civilization is but a step removed from the women of China, who hobble on maimed feet. Many women have an idea that comfort and untidy looseness of attire, coupled with lack of style, go hand in hand, and are victims of "nerves" in consequence. How this wrong idea still obtains it is hard to imagine, in view of the fact that perfect cut and fit has made the loose outer garment and shirt-waist artistic and a pronounced success for years past. If all women would apply this knowledge in the selection or making of other garments all might be as comfortable as men, who scorn a garment if it pinches. If the corset is properly fitted and loose enough for perfect comfort and shoes, belt, etc., fitted on the same principle, woman's health would be much better than it is. An hour a day spent in exercise will not undo the work of ten or twelve hours of improper living, hence the absurdity of women trying to obtain better health by exercise and gymnastics when they go from such exercise directly into the mistake of tight-fitted clothes.

Baskets for Serving Fruit. A pleasing variation from the regulation methods of serving fruit is to utilize a basket fashioned from a pineapple or a melon for this purpose. The inside part of the fruit is carefully cut away, leaving a hollow case. The contents, freed from core and seeds, are then returned to the shells, sweetened and flavored with liquor if desired. A sprinkling of sugar and liqueur add to the flavor of the melon. Strawberries and pineapples make a delicious combination. When carefully prepared these fruit baskets im-



part a decorative touch to the table and are especially appropriate for luncheon or tea.

Y. W. C. A. Established in Paris.

No Young Women's Christian association has ever been founded in Paris for the reason that no enterprising person of means ever took the matter in hand until a few months ago. It would have made happy all who take an interest in Christian associations to have attended the dedicatory exercise of the newly-established British-American Young Women's Christian association at 5 Rue de Turin, five minutes' walk from the business center of Paris, where, in a private house, with garden in front, at least 30 women can be housed, boarded and well cared for.

The preamble to the constitution says that the members of this association are actuated by a desire to stimulate interest in the religious development of young women in Paris to improve their intellectual, social and physical conditions, and to do this there will be classes in French, German, lectures, social and Bible meetings and teas, and sustaining members are \$4 a year, and board and lodging from \$5 to \$6 a week, and any woman of good moral character may be elected as an associate member by a vote of the members present at any regular meeting of the board.

Tips for the Mending Basket. In mending frayed collars and cuffs, wash out the starch, turn in the edges evenly, and stitch together.

Worn buttonholes should have a piece of the goods sewed neatly under and new buttonholes worked in.

When the binding is worn on blankets buttonhole the edges with Scotch yarn matching the border in color. Frayed-out skirts may have the edges scolloped, and worked in buttonhole stitch with darning cotton.

Mountain Climbing Champion. Mrs. Fanny Bullock Workman, who has held the world's mountaineering record for women for some years, broke her own record climb of Koster Gunge, 21,000 feet, recently, in the Himalayas, by the ascent of two great snow peaks in one day. The first of these is 21,770 feet high at the summit, the second 22,560 feet.

Strawberry Sauce. Into a cup of powdered sugar work a tablespoonful of butter and when the mixture is creamy beat in a generous cupful of mashed and capped strawberries.

AN IRISH BEAUTY.

Also Accomplished Musician—The Three Best Society Pianists.

Beauty belongs by right to the Emerald Isle. For centuries past—from the days of the Gunnings downward—the women of Ireland, both gentle and simple, have been noted for their charms and graces. And the reigning Lady Limerick fully maintains the traditions of her race. She was Miss May Burke Irwin, daughter of Mr. Joseph Burke Irwin, of St. Helen House, Drogheda, and married Lord Limerick—then Lord Glenworth—in 1800. It is said that this was a case of love at first sight, and that as soon as the young heir saw the lovely girl he determined to make her his wife. They married, and there are two children—a little Lord Glenworth, aged 3, and Lady Victoria Mary, a charming child now 10 years old. The family place is Dromore Castle, Limerick, and the young Countess spends much of her time in Ireland at her own home or in Dublin. Lady Limerick is of medium height, with dark, silky hair, a brilliant complexion, and lovely eyes of a deep violet color, shaded by long dark eyelashes. Her features are sunlit and straight, of a somewhat classical outline. In the evening she often wears white, trimmed and garlanded with her favorite shamrock, and on her head a high, round crown of diamonds, which shows to great advantage on her wealth of dusky tresses. Music is one of the chosen occupations of her life. She is a brilliant pianist, composes well and has studied in Paris under the guidance of Paderewski. At one time she rented a pretty apartment not far from the Arc de Triomphe and spent many hours of the day in diligent practice and in lessons from the famous professors. During the visit of the late sovereign to Ireland, Lady Limerick was asked to play a solo on the piano, and was warmly complimented on her performance, by Queen Victoria—herself a musician and no mean judge of music. The three best society pianists of the moment are Mrs. George Cornwallis-West, Mrs. Clifford Cory and Lady Limerick—the last perhaps first in her mastery of the instrument. Her sister, Miss Burke Irwin, has also musical talent and is an accomplished violinist.—Mainly About People.

A Careless Public.

The public is growing increasingly careless. That seems the chief moral of the interesting report issued by the Postmaster-General of which we give a full summary to-day. Twenty-five millions of letters could not be delivered during last year in Great Britain because the addresses were insufficient or wholly wanting. Three hundred and twenty-four thousand four hundred and three of these letters contained property—including £18,000 in coin and banknotes, and £714,000 in bills, checks, money, postal orders, and stamps. One thousand and one hundred and eighty-four pounds in coin and £24,000 in paper money were found loose in the post—an extraordinary present to the nation. Is the increase of a million "dead letters" simply an increase in proportion to population, or is it a sign of increasing hurry on the part of all classes. The old days when a check was always registered and was committed to the post with a certain solemn etiquette are long past and done with. We now think no more of posting a check or a postal order than of sending a postcard. But it is clear that we have carried this too far. It would probably be a wise piece of economy on the part of the public to exercise a little more care.—London Daily News.

Norwegian Lemmings.

The lemming (Myodes lemmus), of which a pair may now be seen in the Zoological Society's small-mammal house, has not been exhibited in the menagerie for a long time. This creature, which occurs in Norway in far greater numbers than any other rodent, is remarkable for its peculiar migratory habits. At certain times vast swarms of them descend from the mountains and, overcoming every obstacle on land and swimming rivers and lakes, travel in a straight line for the sea, into which they plunge and are drowned. Closely related to the voles, the lemming is not unlike a small marmot in appearance. It frequents swampy ground, but selects the dry spots to make the shallow burrow it lives in. It is a curious fact that, except when migrating, it shows rather an aversion to water. The lemming is a courageous little creature and evinces great excitement at the sight of an intruder, squeaking and grunting after the fashion of the guinea pig. Its food consists of grass, moss and all kinds of roots. It is probable that the extraordinary migrations are brought about by a scarcity of food.—Pall Mall Gazette.

A Talking Canary.

An authentic instance of a talking canary is given by a writer in the Liverpool Post. The bird is in the possession of a resident in Blackburn, and the correspondent points out that although the bird never sings, yet he can "talk" as fluently and distinctly as any parrot. He reels off quite articulately sentence after sentence, such as "Walter, fetch Polly a pint of beer, and don't forget the change," "Pretty Polly, dressed in green, coming home to see the Queen," and "Polly's sick, run for the doctor quick."

Souvenirs of the King. King Edward recently left some cherry stones on his plate at a public function. The moment he left a crowd of American ladies scrambled for them, with the object, it is said, of handing them down to their descendants as family heirlooms.

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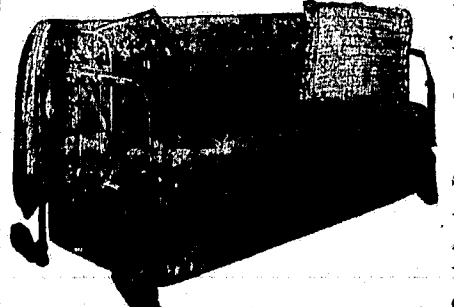
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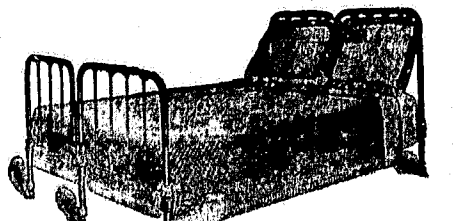
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